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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/806,915

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY

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Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara

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January 11, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005 for three months up to and including January 14, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the following remarks.

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